

**SAYS CONTACT WILL BE  
BIG COPPER CAMP**

Contact holds out flattering inducements, according to George R. Sheldon, a mining engineer, who returned from there a few years ago, after having spent thirteen months in the camp, representing the interests of the United States company, says the Ely Record.

"Owners of good properties in there are anxious to see the camp brought to the front, and would be willing to make favorable concessions to men with money. Judging from the remarkable surface indications, some day in the near future Contact will be heard from by the copper world," said Mr. Sheldon. "The deposits are big. You can

walk across 200-foot veins and step on copper at every step. It is low grade, of course, but all such deposits are low grade.

"The work is practically confined to surface prospecting, with few of the holes over 50 feet deep. There is one old abandoned shaft down about 300 feet. It is now pretty well filled with water. It is reported to have shown good ore, and was put down twelve or fifteen years ago.

"In Contact there are four classes of ore deposits. First, the fissure or dyke deposits about the main granite core, surrounded by lime. This is distinctly traced about the district in the form of a great horseshoe. This is very promising ground. Second, the direct contact

between granite and lime. Two properties, the Mammoth and Bonanza, are excellent representatives of this class of ore deposit. Third, deposits of more or less high grade carbonates and oxides in lime, a short distance from the great contacts. Fourth, the low grade sulphides and calcoparite ores in lime up to 1200 feet from the contacts.

"Twin Falls people have just begun work in the camp with Mr. McIntyre in charge. They have a property on the contact, and have begun grading the road to the property. They are prepared to continue work all winter.

"The Bonanza shut down in August. It has a fine showing. Its prospect holes are not more than 50 or 60 feet deep. It has a tunnel

several hundred feet deep. The main idea is to find commercial bodies of smelting ores."

"Contact's present most available railroad point is at Rogerson, Idaho, the terminus of the new branch from Twin Falls. This is 40 miles distant. Wells, on the Southern Pacific, is about 50 miles south. Jarbridge is 30 miles directly west of Contact. A stage line operates between Rogerson and Jarbridge.

Mr. Sheldon would not commit himself on the situation, but it is understood that the United States company, which had a bond on some of the most promising Contact properties has, by withdrawing him, its representative, from Contact, pulled out of the camp for the present.

**CRIPPLE CREEK  
BEING DRAINED  
BY BIG TUNNEL**

Many former Cripple Creekers living in this district will be interested to know that the big Roosevelt tunnel has reached the El Paso mine and that last Saturday the water began draining from that property through the tunnel. At 2 o'clock that afternoon blasts of the whistles at the various mines gave notice that water was pushing through the Roosevelt deep drainage tunnel and that the big El Paso property, one of the greatest of the Cripple Creek gold producers, was being drained of the heavy flow which for two and a half years has covered the richer sections of that mine.

At the hour stated the heavy churn drill, which has been in operation at the El Paso shaft since last July, cut through the bottom of the shaft, thus connecting that property with the tunnel. This drill was operated through a steel casing sunk from the water level to the bottom of the shaft and this pipe will be gradually pulled or forced through the connecting channel as the water in the lower workings recedes. It is believed that after the water is given a full release the flow will be such as to drain the property in about fifty hours.

The shaft of the El Paso was to a depth of a little over 900 feet, when water began to rise, and up to the time the churn started working the flow had reached the 600 level. Rich ore bodies of large size have long been known to exist in the lower workings, and President Allen L. Burris expects to begin the developing of these veins within the next ten days. It is believed that with the unwatering of the El Paso the flow in the other Beacon hill properties will be relieved and that work at greater depth will also become possible in these mines.

The heading of the drainage tunnel is now within 70 feet of the main water course on Beacon hill and with nothing to interfere with the work of driving, the underground lake should be tapped within the next five days. The opening of the water course means the adding of at least 20 years to the life of the Cripple Creek district and the reclaiming of \$317,000,000.

The ore tonnage, it is predicted, will be almost doubled within six months after the water course is tapped.

**SHERMAN LAW AS  
A CRIMINAL MEASURE**

By alleging that the Sherman anti-trust law provided punishment for almost twenty-seven varieties of crime, Assistant Attorney General Fowler recently sprung something of a surprise in his argument before the federal supreme court on the Kissel and Harned indictments under the Sherman law.

The court was considering, probably for the first time, the interpretation of this act as a criminal measure. Gustav E. Kissel of New York and Thomas B. Harned of Philadelphia were indicted in 1909, together with the American Sugar Refining company and others, on charges relating to the alleged driving out of the business of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. Before trial on the indictment, Kissel and Harned entered special pleas that the statute of limitations forbade their prosecutions, inasmuch as the offenses alleged in the indictments had occurred more than three years before the indictment was brought.

The federal court held that the conspiracy charged in the indictment had been formed, and all the overt acts in furtherance of that conspiracy charged to Kissel or Harned had taken place more than three years before the indictment was brought, and therefore dismissed the indictment as to them.

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**Resources.**

Loans and discounts...	\$269,415.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	NONE
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits .....	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc...	13,499.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) .....	611.22
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks .....	972.02
Due from approved reserve agents .....	59,644.41
Checks and other cash items .....	79.65
Exchanges for clearing house .....	517.62
Notes of other National Banks .....	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents .....	10.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	46,270.25
Legal Tender notes .....	600.00 110,405.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..	1,250.00
Total .....	\$360,570.03

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in ..	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund .....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..	4,324.81
National Bank notes outstanding .....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks .....	216.23
Due to State and private banks and bankers ..	1,473.81
Individual deposits subject to check .....	214,120.18
Demand certificates of deposit .....	9,068.60
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	366.40 225,245.22
United States deposits ..	1,000.00
Total .....	\$360,570.03

State of Nevada, County of Nye, ss: I, R. T. Harris, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) R. T. HARRIS, Cashier.  
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(Seal) Notary Public.

**CEREMONY TO APPEASE  
SOULS OF COWS KILLED**

Steamer advices tell of the ceremony of the "beef soul celebration" which took place recently in Tokio, for the purpose of appeasing the souls of thousands of cows and oxen killed during the recent war to supply the army in Manchuria. It was estimated that 130 a day were killed. A monument was erected "to prevent the souls of these slaughtered animals rising in retribution against the butchers."

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